

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 59, 67-71, 77, 84-88, 94-100, and 111-137 are pending in the application, with claims 59, 77, and 94 being the independent claims. Claims 59, 67-71, 77, 84-88, 94-100 are sought to be amended. Claims 66 and 83 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 111-137 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

New Claims 111-137

New claims 112-122, which depend from independent claim 59, claims 123-132, which depend from independent claim 77, and claims 111 and 133-137, which depend from independent claim 94 are sought to be added. Claims 112-137 correspond to claims 60-65, 72-76, 78-82, 89-93, and 101-105 that were cancelled in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on January 24, 2005. Claims 59, 77, and 94 are generic for now cancelled claims 60-65, 72-76, 78-82, 89-93, and 101-105. Therefore claims 59, 77, and 94 are generic for new claims 112-137. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that if claims 59, 77, and 94, as amended, are found to be allowable, claims 112-137 also be passed to allowance.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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